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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

These references were recently cited by the Examiner in family application serial numbers 09/843,714 and 10/134,374.

A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,

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